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# Why the BNP says . . . . **NO MORE MIGRANT WORKERS**



## **The local workforce loses out**

**B**RITISH workers with a mortgage to pay and a family to support need a living wage. They are being pushed out of jobs because migrant workers, living in multi-occupied accommodation, and with no UK dependants, will work for lower wages.



## **Our school children lose out**

**M**ORE and more migrant workers are bringing their families with them which puts pressure on local schools and services. When classes fill up with children who can't speak English, it is our school children whose education suffers.



## **Young families lose out**

**Y**OUNG families are being forced to live with parents or even live apart because of a shortage of rented accommodation. Landlords can make more money renting a house to foreign workers sleeping 4 to a room, than to a young British family.



## **First time home buyers lose out**

**F**IRST time buyers are finding it increasingly difficult to get on to the property ladder because private landlords are buying up the cheapest homes to rent to migrant workers. This demand is pushing up prices beyond the reach of first time buyers.



## **The local economy loses out**

**L**OCAL shops and services lose out because migrant workers send 60% of the money they earn in Britain back to their own country. British workers spend their wages in their local economy, keeping local shops and services in business.



## **British taxpayers lose out**

**M**ANY migrant workers come to Britain and work for nine months, then go back home for three months. This means they can claim back the tax they have paid. Those deciding to stay for over a year can then stop working and claim full benefits.



## **Only big business benefits from cheap foreign labour**

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## Education key BNP election issue in Birmingham

**THE** British National Party will make education its key policy at May's local council elections in Birmingham.

Last year's GCSE exam results in the city show for the first time just how disadvantaged young white boys have become.

Over the past five years the Government has funded initiative after initiative, including mentoring and booster classes, to improve the performance of ethnic minority pupils, while traditional British youngsters have all but been ignored.

Only 27% of White boys entitled to free school meals gained the benchmark five or more GCSEs at A to C grade which was a four per cent drop on the previous year.

This comes against a 14% improvement in the proportion of black Caribbean boys hitting the target and steady rises among Bangladeshi and Pakistani boys.



**SIMON DARBY:** BNP will focus on the education of youngsters from white working class families.

British National Party deputy leader Simon Darby, said the plight of the youngsters from white working class families would be spotlighted in the run up to the May election.

He said: "We will want to address this issue. In Kingstanding, where nearly 90 per cent of the population is white, just 30% of youngsters achieved the benchmark in GCSE exams taken during the summer. In Shard End, where more than 92% of the population is white, only 42% cent hit the target.

"Both wards are among the poorest in the country, according to the Government's index of deprivation, yet they are low priority to Labour because they don't have any significant ethnic minority communities."

## First time buyers losing out to migrant workers

YOUNG British families trying to buy their first home are being thwarted because the most suitable houses to give them a foot up on to the property ladder are being bought up by private landlords to let to migrant workers.

The specialist mortgage lender Paragon, which caters for private landlords, said that buy-to-let lending remained buoyant as the influx of eastern European migrant workers increased demand for rented property. Loan advances in this sector rose by 82% in 2006 to £3billion.

Small terraced houses, traditionally the first home for young families in Britain, are being snapped-up by private landlords for migrant workers. An estate agent in Carlisle explained the reasoning behind such a demand. "Typically, a two-up, two-down terraced house to a landlord targeting the migrant worker market, becomes a three-bedroomed property with a communal lounge providing accommodation for six tenants. At current rents that could be bringing in £960 a month which would cover a 95% mortgage on the property and provide an income.



**PRICED OUT:** Private landlord demand pushes up prices which means that young families are unable to afford to buy their first home.

"Here in the north of Cumbria the Polish workforce are accustomed to living in multi-occupied properties. Many are just here for nine months to earn as much as they can before returning to Poland. They don't mind 'roughing it' because they know it's short-term. Their main priority is to keep expenses to a minimum so they can send back more money to Poland each month."

Nigel Terrington, the chief executive at Paragon said that there had been a growth in investing in property.

"Demand for rental property is strong and some landlords are specifically targeting migrant workers, producing leaflets and advertisements in Polish." A buoyant property market means that house prices continue to rise beyond the reach of first time buyers who are left living with parents or in rented accommodation. But even that option is disappearing as landlords realise they can get much more rent letting to overseas workers than a young British family.

## Labour witch-hunt gives BNP a boost

**IN ALL** the many media attacks on the British National Party, never has one so spectacularly backfired as *The Guardian's* expose of the Central London BNP group just before Christmas.

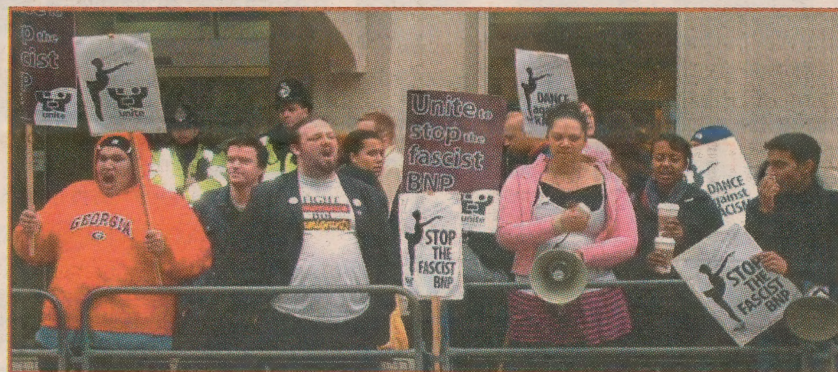
The New Labour-supporting newspaper spent seven months 'under cover' with the British National Party and all investigative journalist Ian Cobain could come up with was that:

- \* The BNP is cleaning up its image.
- \* It's broadening its support base amongst the middle class.
- \* It's hoping to make gains at the May elections.

- \* Its members get depressed when discussing the state of the country.

When it was discovered that there was nothing in these revelations that would help the Labour Party to stem the growth of the BNP, which the newspaper claimed was signing up 100 new members a week, *The Guardian* resorted to breaking the law. It gained access to the Central London membership by deception and then breached data protection legislation by publishing the names of some BNP members living in central London. The newspaper reported:

"The BNP already has significant numbers of members living in those areas. They include \*\*\*\*\*, a leading proponent of complementary medicine who has links to Prince Charles, \*\*\*\*\* a healthcare regulator, and \*\*\*\*\* principal dancer with the English National Ballet.



**MCCARTHYISM:** Labour Party supporters demand Simone Clarke must lose her job because of her political beliefs.

"There are also dozens of company directors, computing entrepreneurs, bankers and estate agents among the 200 members living in central London. One member is a servant of the Queen residing at Buckingham Palace, while a number are former Conservative party activists."

No doubt *The Guardian* and the Labour Party hoped that by revealing the names from the BNP's private membership files it would frighten people from joining the Party. *The Guardian* then organised a witch hunt against the ballet dancer Simone Clarke to try to pressurize the ENB to terminate her contract. Just to ram this point home, Labour Party supporters demonstrated outside the Coliseum as the ballet dancer performed.

But all the publicity has given the British National Party a huge boost and seen a massive surge in new members and donations. Colin Goodgroves, who takes online

payments from the British National Party's website, told *Freedom*:

"Many, many donors and new applicants have mentioned that they were influenced in their decision to support the BNP by the media attacks on Simone Clarke, and the strength and dignity that she has shown in facing this campaign against her."

The law will now take its course with regard to *The Guardian's* breach of privacy laws and there's a certain irony for journalist Ian Cobain to reflect upon.

In 1993 he won the Amnesty International Award for investigative journalism into human rights. More than ten years down the line, Cobain is riding roughshod over the human rights of people to join the political party of their choice and agitating for a witch hunt to get them dismissed from their jobs.

**Welcome to the McCarthyism of the Labour Party and *The Guardian*.**



**SUPPORT:** Members of the BNP's Trafalgar Club at London's Coliseum for Simone Clarke's (right) performance of Giselle.



## Lib-Dems switch to New-Tories

**THREE** senior members of the Liberal Democrats, who were candidates at the last General Election, have announced that they are joining the Conservative Party.

Richard Porter who fought Camberwell, John Barstow who stood at Tonbridge and Tariq Mahmood who contested Uxbridge have all now found a new home with David Cameron's New-Tories.

Tory chairman Francis Maude, was delighted with the trio's move and said it clearly showed the public that the Conservative Party was changing.

Porter is a gay rights campaigner who wrote the Liberal Democrat manifesto for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in the 2005 General Election.

**NEW TORY:** Richard Porter, a campaigner for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights.



## UKIP exposed over migrant workers

**A**NOTHER senior member of the United Kingdom Independence Party has been exposed for using Polish workers at his shopping centres in the West Country.

Poles now make up 10% of the 360 workforce employed by Bruce Robertson, owner of the Trago Mills shopping complex in Newton Abbot. He is the second prominent figure in UKIP to be caught using migrant labour. Roger Knapman, the Party's former leader, employed Polish labourers to restore his country mansion.



**CASHING IN:** UKIP's leaders have been exposed exploiting the EU's open border policy.

In its election material UKIP attacks the European Union stating that its open border policy which has led to a 'flood of migrants' is 'bad for Britain'. Yet now a second leading member of the media-puffed party has been found out cashing in on cheap migrant labour while leaving local people on the dole. Robertson's claim that 'it was easier to hire foreign workers rather than local people' angered UKIP members in Plymouth and led to a spate of resignations. It also prompted reaction on UKIP websites. One posting seemed to sum up the feelings of many.

"How can he look voters in the eye and claim it's easier to hire someone from Poland than someone from Newton Abbot? He's simply taking advantage of cheap imported labour to save himself a few quid. Robertson is cashing in on the very EU regulations that he claims to condemn."



## Living in fear under the shadow of Sharia



Islamic law makes it all but impossible to be a 'moderate Muslim'

## Parents veto pupils' visit to mosque

by Bob Gertner

**P**ARENTS have managed to persuade a primary school in Croydon, South London not to go ahead with a visit to the Croydon Mosque.

Year 5 children attending Atwood Primary School in Sanderstead were due to make a day-long visit to the mosque as part of their religious education curriculum, but headmaster Alexander Clarke, called it off after opposition from parents. He said that they were worried because to enter the mosque the children would have to adorn all the customary trappings of Islam such as covering the body.

They were also unhappy about such an emphasis being placed on a religion

that was not their own, a concern confirmed by mum Alison Phillips:

"Christianity is being marginalised, everything is geared towards ethnic minorities, not the Christian majority. They are asking our 9 year-old girls to cover their hair with scarves and wear long trousers, which isn't part of the normal school uniform!"

"Last year we didn't even have a traditional nativity play for fear of offending some people. I thought it was time someone took a stand."

Patsy Fletcher also stopped her child from going to the mosque: "Our children are being encouraged to embrace other religions but all the while they are not being allowed to celebrate Christianity which is the religion of Britain."



**CROYDON MOSQUE:** Primary school children are being encouraged to 'embrace' Islam, but are not being allowed to celebrate their own religion.

## BNP councillors would have backed campaign against Canterbury mosque

**T**HE residents of Giles Lane in Canterbury have lost their campaign against plans to turn a three-bedroomed house into a mosque.

The council also rejected residents' appeals against the building of a two-storey extension at the back of the £170,000 property which was bought by Canterbury's Muslim Cultural Centre six years ago.

A spokesman for Canterbury BNP told *Freedom* that local people were very upset by the decision.

"The extension is of Middle-Eastern design and out of place in an English road. Apart from the disruption of

such a place of worship in their midst, there's the parking chaos that mosques bring wherever they spring up, and Giles Lane is already a busy road leading to the university.

"If ever there was a case when Canterbury needed BNP councillors this is it. Residents felt isolated because no local politicians dared take up their cause.

"They organised to oppose six previous planning applications - one every year since the property was acquired - but Canterbury's Muslims kept on applying because they were getting encouragement from the Tory-dominated council."



**MUSLIMS IN CANTERBURY:** Refusing to take 'No' for an answer over the Giles Lane mosque.

## Muslims want NHS to be more 'Islam-aware'

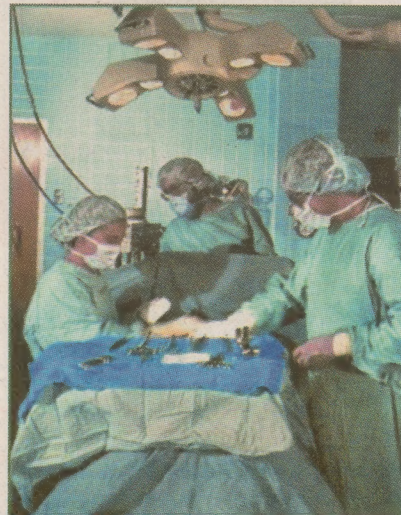
**T**HE NHS and Britain's hospitals should be adapted to provide a better service for Muslims.

That is according to Professor Aziz Sheikh of Edinburgh University's Division of Community Health Services, writing in the *British Medical Journal*.

The report said more effort should be made to build a better picture of the health profile and experiences of British Muslims to help them access services.

Professor Sheikh wants to see:

- Male infant circumcision available throughout the NHS
- Same sex doctors and nurses for Muslim patients
- No drugs administered to Muslims derived from pigs
- No drugs administered to Muslims derived from alcohol
- Better access to prayer facilities
- Better advice for chronic conditions during Ramadan
- Better health advice for Muslims



**WHAT A SNIP:** Muslims want male circumcision to be free on the NHS.

making the Hajj to Mecca.

But Aziz Sheikh did acknowledge that Muslims are twice as likely to go to their doctor and complain of being in poor health, or having a disability, than traditional Britons.

## Chapel becomes the first mosque in the Ribble Valley

**R**IBBLE Valley council has passed a controversial plan to convert a former Methodist chapel in Clitheroe into a mosque.

It was eighth time lucky for the town's 300-strong Muslim community after seven previous applications had been refused in the light of opposition from local residents.

The chairman of the planning committee Richard Sherras, said that the application had seen "substantial and oppressive" lobbying from interested parties. He acknowledged that it would appear to many residents that the councillors had ignored the wishes of the majority because they were frightened they would be branded 'racist' if they refused to allow the planning application to go ahead. The media too pressurized the council, supporting the Muslim

community while criticising those residents who opposed it. They celebrated 'their victory' in the headlines of reports covering the council meeting.

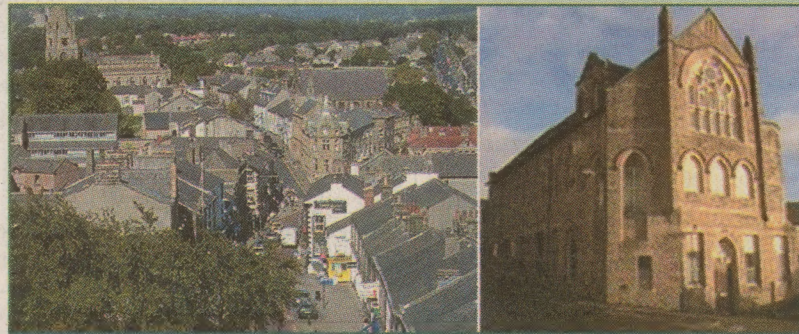
"Tears of joy as Muslims win mosque" (*Manchester Evening News*)

"Battle to build mosque is won" (*Lancaster Evening Post*)

"Joy as mosque plan is approved" (*Lancaster Evening Telegraph*)

"Over the moon at mosque decision" (*Clitheroe Today*)

There were no tears of joy amongst local residents, just tears, as their long battle against the growth of Islam in their little town was lost. And there were just snorts of derision at the announcement from the secretary of the Medina Islamic Education Centre, Sheraz Arshad, that the whole community would benefit from the new mosque!



**CLITHEROE:** Not just the gateway for tourists to the Ribble Valley, now it is opening a door for Islam to establish itself in the region.

## Islam starts recruiting in Norfolk

**A**N Islamic information centre has opened in Norwich reflecting the growing number of Muslims in Norfolk.

There are now nearly 2,000 Muslims in Norfolk and organisers hope that the bookshop and meeting place, in Ber Street, Norwich, will become a focus for Muslims wanting advice, and non-Muslims who want to find out about Islam.

Secretary of the Norfolk and Norwich Muslim Association Talib Fehlhaher, said that the centre has been set up to dispel people's prejudices against Islam and to help Muslims at school, in hospital and in prison in Norfolk.

## Chapel closed to allow Muslim converts to pray

**T**HE Christian chapel at Britain's largest prison is to be turned into a mosque.

The rapidly growing number of Muslim converts at London's Wandsworth Prison, where they now make-up 20% of all prisoners, has filled to overflowing the existing facility where there is not enough room now for prayers.

So the Prison Service responded by closing the Anglican chapel in preparation for it becoming a mosque, and telling Church of England inmates to pray with Roman Catholics.

And the cost to the taxpayer of converting the prison's Anglican chapel into a mosque - a cool £100,000.

## Minority dictates council timetable

**B**ARNSLEY Council is to organise its meetings to fit in with prayer times in a move to attract more Muslim councillors.

Town hall staff believe that the new timings will help to make the local authority "more diverse" and consulted an equalities and diversity officer before proposing the changes. Meetings would not be scheduled at times of the day when Muslims pray or when there were days and festivals of Islamic significance.

Barnsley has 63 councillors, all of them traditionally British, and ethnic minority groups make up just 2% of Barnsley's 220,000 population.



**CRUEL:** Halal slaughter done without pre-stunning has been exposed as causing unnecessary suffering.

## Animals need not suffer in ritual slaughter

"He has only forbidden you dead meat and blood, and the flesh of swine and that on which any other name has been invoked besides that of God."

(The Koran, 2:173)

**I**SLAMIC religious law requires that an animal must be drained of its blood when it is slaughtered to be passed suitable for consumption by Muslims.

Halal slaughterers claim that this drainage of blood will only be complete if the throat of the animal is slit without stunning it first, but now Haluk Anil of the University of Bristol and his colleagues, have shown that the amount of blood drained from the animal, and the rate of blood loss, is the same regardless of whether or not it is stunned first.

Writing in the *New Scientist*, Anil's team has already shown that stunning does not affect "bleed-out" in sheep. Now they have done the same thing in cattle. They measured the bleed-out in 13 cattle killed by the traditional Muslim method, and 13 killed in the same way but having first been stunned by a captive-bolt-pistol blow to the head.

"Stunning does not impede blood loss, therefore this objection cannot be used any more," says Anil, who is coordinating a project to examine legislation and welfare issues related to religious slaughter.



## Priority asylum assessment?

ASYLUM seekers, even those whose applications for asylum have been rejected, are being given priority when it comes to assessing claims for help with paying for health care. To get help with NHS prescription charges, NHS dental treatment, NHS wigs, eye tests, glasses and contact lenses and travel costs for going to hospital for treatment, an HC1 form is given out to British claimants with a brown envelope to return the form for assessment. For asylum seekers, and failed asylum seekers however, the form comes with a white envelope to show those carrying out the assessment that the form is from an asylum seeker and priority must be given to settle the claim in five days.



## Britons pushed to the back of the queue

THE increasing number of health tourists travelling to Britain for free NHS treatment is pushing British people to the back of the queue. One hospital admitted to spending £1million each year on kidney dialysis for 40 foreign patients when 6,000 Britons are on the kidney transplant waiting list - a record number. UK patients are having to wait until night to receive their dialysis because of the shortage of machines. Yet foreign patients who suffer kidney failure are given dialysis three times a week. Only a fraction of the costs incurred by treating health tourists is ever recovered by the hospitals. One which spent over £100,000 on treatment for foreign patients managed to recover just £2,100 of the cost.

# Double standards on house repairs

**ashram**  
Repairs Handbook

**Immigrants get freephone service but traditional Brits get charged premium-rate**

**ashram**  
Futures

by Carl Cox

ACCORD Housing is a social landlord with housing stock which covers a large area of the West Midlands. It receives funding from the Government in the form of grants administered by the Housing Corporation. Its sister company is Ashram Housing, which Accord describes as "...the largest Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) housing association in the West Midlands. It employs 80 staff and has approaching 800 homes in management located across the West Midlands." 80% of Ashram's residents who live in general needs housing are from a BME background, in particular of Pakistani, Indian and Bangladeshi origin. Accord/Ashram have issued to all their residents a brand new 62 page, glossy 'Repairs Handbook' booklet, detailing their repairs policies and tenant obligations. It's pretty informative and fairly straight forward, and shouldn't be a cause for concern... that is until you

follow the instructions for getting repairs to your home. Ashram tenants, and let's just remind ourselves - 80% of whom living in general needs housing come from a BME background - are provided with a FREEPHONE 0800 telephone number to report their non-emergency repairs. Accord tenants on the other hand, who come from areas such as Wednesbury and north towards Walsall and tend to be predominantly traditional Brits, have to call an 0870 telephone number to report their repairs. For those not familiar with how 0870 numbers work, they are a money spinner for the companies that use them. The calls are connected to a standard geographical, in this instance a 0121 number, which if you were to call directly would cost you the standard local rate, and was the number used to report repairs to Accord until November 2006. However, the 0870 numbers are more expensive to call, and the company take a percentage of that cost for themselves. These numbers particularly hit low income or more vulnerable people who rely on social housing, and who tend not to have fixed line telephones, most only having access to pre-pay mobile phones. Calling such numbers such as 0870 or 0845 consume pre-pay mobile phone credit like a large car does petrol! Of course 0800 numbers are also charged from a mobile phone, but

not a call box or public telephone. Therefore Ashram tenants without a fixed line phone and who don't want to use their phone credit to report repairs, can go to any call box and do so for free - but Accord tenants can't. It is an unfair policy of positive discrimination. Tenants of Pakistani, Indian and Bangladeshi origin can call to report repairs free of charge, while traditional Brits have to pay an inflated rate for a 0870 telephone number.

## £110 million translation

OVER £110 million of taxpayers' money is squandered every year on providing translators for immigrants who can't speak or understand English. Local authorities spend £25 million, the cost to our hospitals is £55 million while the police and judicial services have to dig deep for another £32 million. One council even translated its dustbin collection timetable into 15 languages.

## Navel cover requested in Thornton Heath

THORNTON Heath Leisure Centre in South West London, which is run by Croydon Council, has introduced 'Muslim dress code only' sessions in its swimming pool. During the men-only sessions, swimming trunks must be worn that don't show the navel and extend below the knees. For the women-only sessions, a gown that covers their entire body from their necks right down to the ankles must be worn. Non-Muslims can use the pool during these 'special sessions' but must also abide by the strict Sharia code.

**Sport Croydon**

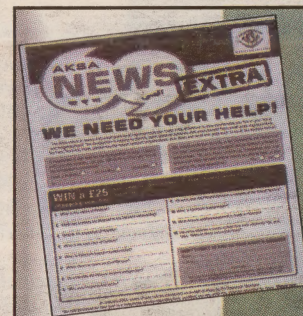
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CROYDON COUNCIL  
Parkwood Leisure

SEGREGATED SESSIONS: Swimmers in Thornton Heath must dress as Muslims to gain access to the pool.



## Pakistan bias in housing association's shopping voucher quiz

THE ASKA housing association in Oldham offered its tenants the chance of winning an ASDA shopping voucher by entering a quiz. The quiz consisted of the following questions: What is the capital of Pakistan? What symbols are depicted in the Pakistani flag? What is the population of Pakistan? What is the main river in Pakistan? What is the largest mountain in Pakistan? Which ocean is to the south of Pakistan? When did Pakistan become independent? Who was Pakistan's first leader? What do 'Pak' and 'Stan' mean? One tenant was far from impressed by the fairness of the questions. He wrote to Freedom: "I'm British and have had the honour of serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces for 12 years. I now live on a pension and could have done with the shopping voucher, but I'm afraid, unlike some of my neighbours, I know very little about Pakistan."



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# ELECTIONS 2007

## Our campaigns have begun!



**I**n local council wards across the country, and in constituencies for the Scottish and Welsh Assemblies, British National Party activists have started their campaigns in earnest for the elections on May 3rd.

With the help of hundreds of new members signed up over the last three months in response to much-improved media coverage of the Party, the morale amongst the key activists in every branch, group and unit is the best it could possibly be which helps spur our election teams on to even greater efforts.

"There's a range of activities all going on at the same time in each ward, which are aimed to raise the profile of the BNP amongst voters," reports the head of the BNP's Election Department Eddy Butler.

"Door to door sales of *Freedom* provide a methodical approach where we meet voters on the doorstep and they indicate the strength of their support for the BNP when they buy a newspaper. It's a prelude to canvassing and helps provide much needed funds for the campaign.

"The clean-up team activities are a double-edged sword showing voters

we are part of the local community and prepared to act to get things done. A park is cleared of rubbish or a bus shelter is cleaned of graffiti and

then 'before' and after 'photos' are included in a short print-run leaflet distributed to homes in the vicinity, showing the BNP in action.

"Patriot leaflets detailing where the local BNP stands on a range of local issues are put out across the whole ward. This shows voters that the BNP is out and about and campaigning a full two months before there will be any sign of Labour or the Tories."

Saturday morning papersales from a BNP stall in the town centre or on a local estate shopping parade are also proving very popular, especially as there is now a real demand from the public to know the BNP viewpoint and a positive response from the vast majority of people.

"It's a good way to make money and to promote the BNP," says Eddy Butler but he does have one request for those manning the stall.

"When someone buys a newspaper please try and find out where they live. Pre-polling day activity is all about locating your support. It's a real missed opportunity if you sell 100

newspapers and then don't know where this support comes from."

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# British National Party

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**IMMIGRATION:** An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

**INDUSTRY:** British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

**HEALTH:** We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

**EUROPEAN UNION:** British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe where it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

**EDUCATION:** A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

**ENVIRONMENT:** A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

**FARMING & FISHING:** The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

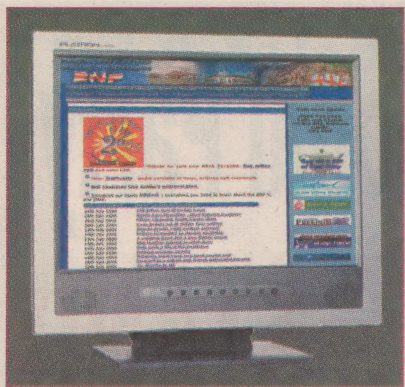
**GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY:** The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

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**REMEMBER!** It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people do, which is why we are the fastest growing political party in Britain today.





## BNP most visited UK political website

**T**HE British National Party is continuing to lead the other political parties a merry dance when it comes to the popularity of the respective websites.

The BNP has been heading the Alexa web traffic rankings for the political parties for over two years now and after the last two months packed with good publicity for the Party, the BNP has now extended this lead even further.

The BNP has risen over 3,000 places in the rankings in the past 3 months and is now over 100,000 places above the Tory Party which is the nearest rival. Labour dropped 71,000 places over the same period and is now 4th in the popularity stakes for British political websites.

BNP webmaster Steve Blake, is delighted with the figures but knows there is no room for complacency.

"Yes, we have had an exceptional quarter's traffic," he told *Freedom*.

"This is down to the publicity surrounding the Free Speech Trial and the BNP ballerina. We need to maintain this high profile over the next quarter to ensure that voters are well aware which wards the BNP are contesting in May."

The Alexa web traffic rankings for the political parties as of Sunday 14th January 2007 were as follows:

BNP .....	57,967th	(+3,040)
Conservative	158,323th	(-38,464)
Lib-Dem .....	186,026th	(-6,182)
Labour .....	197,596th	(-71,450)
UKIP .....	244,390th	(-22,539)
Green .....	329,603th	(+20,963)

## Lib-Dem vote-rigging

**T**WO Liberal Democrat councillors from Burnley have been jailed for trying to rig a local election.

Manzur Hussain and Mozaquir Ali collected signed proxy vote forms for 167 electors and then filled them in themselves.

Detectives in Lancashire were alerted by the returning officer at Burnley council, Gillian Taylor, after an increase in proxy applications in the Daneshouse ward.

Both men were convicted of conspiracy to defraud and imprisoned for 18 months.



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# The dishonesty and hypocrisy of New Labour

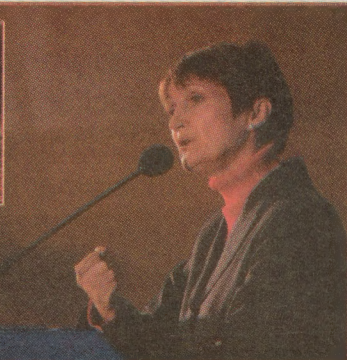
by Ronald Rickcord

**T**HE hypocrisy of this Labour Government is breathtaking. The recent public rebuttal of NHS hospital mergers and closures by senior ministers Hazel Blears, Tessa Jowell, John Reid, Jacqui Smith, Harriet Harman and Ivan Lewis, a policy for which they are collectively responsible, typifies the insincerity and dishonesty of the present crop of politicians who currently run our country.

Such people are fond of formulating policies such as the hospital mergers

and cuts that are seeing thousands of jobs axed, wards closed and units threatened, that all too often adversely affect the public. But they soon disown their madcap schemes when it is in their own backyard and they realize that by continuing to support them they may jeopardize the occupancy of their precious parliamentary seats.

These personal about turns on the very Government policies that they have voted to implement should not surprise us. After all, Tessa Jowell seemingly had no compunction about



**INSINCERE:** Tessa Jowell (above) ruthlessly dispensed with her husband (insert) when his shady business dealings threatened to damage her political career. Junior health minister and Bury South MP Ivan Lewis (right), is now opposing plans to close the maternity unit at the Fairfield Hospital in ... yes, you've guessed it, Bury.



**ABOUT TURN:** The Labour Party chairman and Salford MP Hazel Blears, is now campaigning to stop the closure of the maternity unit at the Hope Hospital in ... yes, you've guessed it, Salford.

dispensing with her husband when his shady dealings threatened to damage her political career.

It really is quite nauseating to have to listen to the barrage of waffle these people use to excuse their double standards. It's as equally sickening as the patronizing and sanctimonious verbiage they employed to justify their unpopular and unworkable schemes in the first place.

The teacher from whom they have learnt the art of double standards is, of course, Tony Blair who is a past master of evasion and bending the truth. His repeated attempts to justify his ill thought out decision to involve our country in the illegal wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are prime examples of this.

**Thankfully for the British people this Government is on the verge of collapse, and with David Cameron's new pink Tories just offering more of the same, the electorate will be looking for an honest alternative to look after their interests. Step forward - the British National Party.**

# Navy 'mothballed' to meet spiralling cost of Iraq War

by Steve Johnson

**T**HE Government is being forced to 'mothball' half the Royal Navy fleet and cancel orders for new warships in order to save money to meet the spiralling 'defence' costs of its pointless wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and failed European Union defence projects.

The Senior Service is to bear the brunt of budget cutbacks, £250 million in 2007 and £1 billion by April 2008, so more of our soldiers can be sent to die in New Labour's Middle East wars and the militarily worthless Brussels-imposed Eurofighter project can continue to drain away our hard-earned taxpayers' money.

The budget allocated to occupying bits of useless desert in Iraq and Afghanistan has seriously overrun Treasury estimates, whilst the Eurofighter is already costing £1 billion a year on its own, rising to £1.5 billion in the next financial year - all to equip the RAF with a plane designed to beat Soviet MiGs over Germany in 1985. To cover this waste of money, six of our destroyers and frigates and two other warships are to be put in storage. Bringing such vessels back into service again takes 18

**"The budget allocated to occupying bits of useless desert in Iraq and Afghanistan has seriously overrun Treasury estimates, whilst the Eurofighter is already costing £1 billion a year"**

months, so New Labour had better not take the country into any naval conflicts on short notice!

Adam Ingram, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, admitted last month that with 13 of the Royal Navy's major warships already mothballed this would put almost half the entire Fleet out of action.

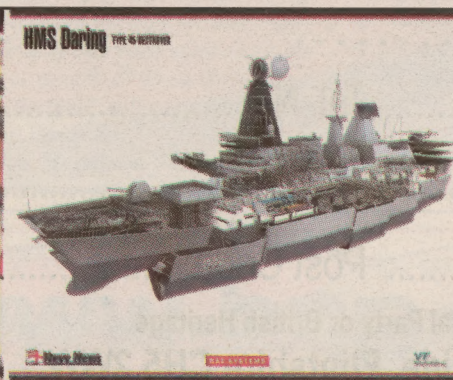
On top of this, the last two of the eight Type-45 destroyers the Navy was promised in return for agreeing to cut 15 major warships in 2004 have now been cancelled. The then First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Alan West, now says openly he only accepted those cuts in return for being promised these destroyers and two projected aircraft carriers. But that agreement

has been reneged on because the Government has to pay for its illegal wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and its commitment to the European Union. The Royal Navy, which at its height 150 years ago was bigger than the next seven of the world's navies put together, is now smaller than it has ever been since before the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

For centuries it was the final line of the defence of Britain against any foe but now it is being sacrificed to meet the costs of Labour and the Tories Middle East adventures.

What Tony Blair and David Cameron fail to see is that maintaining control of the seas that surround our islands is far more vital to our defences than occupying the slums of Basra or the barren rocks of Helmand.

The British National Party would scrap the Eurofighter in favour of a new, up-to-date British designed and manufactured fighter and bring our soldiers home to defend our own country. This alone would ensure that there would be the necessary funds available to maintain a Royal Navy fleet able to defend our homeland and safeguard the British people.



**BETRAYED BY LABOUR:** Former First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Alan West, (right) only accepted cuts after being promised Type-45 destroyers (centre) and two aircraft carriers. Now those funds have been used to meet the spiralling costs of the already out-dated Eurofighter (left).

## New schools for migrants' children

**T**HE massive influx of eastern European migrants into West Yorkshire means that four new primary schools will have to be built to accommodate them.

More than 600 children have moved to Bradford from Poland and Slovakia and this has led to a shortage of places at inner city schools.

The new schools will serve the inner city areas including Manningham, Great Horton, East and West Bowling and Heaton. The under-estimated scale of immigration from eastern Europe has put housing, schools and health services under massive strain. More than 36,860 migrant workers mainly from Poland have settled Yorkshire, with 4,650 in Bradford.

## Labour row over rights for Muslim brides

**C**LAIMS that young Muslim women brought to Britain from Pakistan for arranged marriages are being deliberately discouraged from learning English has led to an almighty row in the Labour Party. Labour MP for Keighley Ann Cryer, said she believed that young girls arriving to become wives were actively discouraged from learning English.

"This is because once they know English they know their rights and have the wherewithal to look after themselves. Many Muslim in-laws do not want their girls to learn English," she said.

"I visited a school in my constituency that is 95 per cent Muslim. I was told that 95 per cent of its children enter school at three or four not with just no English, but with no knowledge of the language. In many cases they have never even heard it being spoken. This is because most members of my Muslim community have satellite dishes and get the majority of their television programmes from Pakistan."



**ANN CRYER:** Her honesty has upset Labour councillors in Keighley.

But Mrs Cryer's remarks were slammed by Shamim Akhtar (Lab, Keighley Central) who said she knew of no cases where in-laws prevented young wives from learning English or where Muslim toddlers had no exposure to English before starting primary school.

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## British workers sacked for non-union migrant labour

A GROUP of skilled craftsmen working on an NHS project have been sacked and their jobs given to migrant Polish workers.

The 16 glaziers were axed from a hospital construction site even though one had just won an award for his dedication and professionalism. They had been told there would be three years work on the project, but then 30 Poles were taken on and their contracts were abruptly terminated. The hospital is being built for the NHS by Bovis, they sub-contracted the work to Dutch firm Scheldebouw, who promptly sacked the British glaziers and took on the Poles.



POLE-AXED: Jobs of British glaziers.

## CWU attack on Solidarity

THE Commercial Workers Union has launched a disgraceful attack on the new independent trade union Solidarity in its CWU Voice magazine with a report headed 'Scab union Solidarity must be beaten!'

The article criticised Solidarity for accepting membership from supporters of the British National Party, and this brought a swift response from Solidarity National Executive member Patrick Harrington. He told CWU Voice:

"Solidarity accepts members from all political backgrounds and with no political background. We do not politically vet our members and oppose this new McCarthyism that some Union leaders now appear to favour.

"It is outrageous to call Solidarity 'a scab union'. No member of Solidarity has ever crossed a picket line to our knowledge. We respect the picket lines of other unions and support strikes when voted for. Calling our members 'scabs' is untrue, provocative and offensive.

Mr Harrington has demanded that the CWU withdraw its comments and issue an apology to members of Solidarity.



DEATH SHIP: The Emma Maersk bringing Chinese cheap labour manufactured goods into Britain and hammering the final nail into the coffin of Britain's once great manufacturing industry.

## World's biggest container ship dumps Chinese imports in Britain

by Steve Johnson

AT the end of last year the biggest container ship ever built docked for the first time at the Suffolk port of Felixstowe. Its cargo, brought in this vast vessel halfway around the world was 45,000 tonnes of Chinese-made toys and clothing.

The Emma Maersk is 200 feet high and a quarter of a mile long. It carries 11,000 20-foot containers but needs a crew of just 13 thanks to the latest automation technology.

Its maiden voyage started at Yantian in China making ports of call at Hong Kong and Tanjung Palepas in Malaysia, to pick up some cheap sweated Malay as well as Chinese produce, and then straight to Britain to dump its cheap Third World produce on our markets.

The Emma Maersk was specially built for this very purpose.

So cheap is Chinese labour now that the multinationals that dominate

commerce in our country find it more profitable to ship Chinese goods halfway round the world in this vast vessel than to have them made in Britain by British workers. Our workforce with mortgage commit-

ments and a spiralling cost of living cannot hope to compete in this global rat race economy.

Port of Felixstowe spokesman Paul Davey, admitted that the size of the load reflected the increase in imports from China:

"This year, in our port alone, we have seen a 16% increase in the volume of goods coming in from China".

That's grim news for British workers because this ever rising torrent of cheap Chinese imports, flooding into Britain aboard bigger and bigger container ships, is hammering the final nail in the coffin of Britain's once great manufacturing industry.

The British National Party will impose strict levies on foreign manufactured goods coming into Britain. Only such a policy will ensure that big business doesn't profit from goods made in Third World sweatshops and provide a level playingfield in the market place for British made goods.



FACTORY CLOSED: The outcome of importing foreign goods.



It's growing faster than at any time in the last 5 years

## Tesco is taking over our towns and cities

THE TAKEOVER of the nation's shopping by Tesco has now reached record levels with a new report showing that the supermarket giant took control of half of all the shopping space opened in Britain last year.

The study by retail analyst Verdict Research, revealed Tesco opened 2 million square feet of extra shopping space in 2006. This accounts for half the entire increase in the floor area of all shops in Britain in the year, and means Tesco's new shopping acreage is bigger than the whole of the huge Bluewater shopping centre in Kent.

Tesco grew faster in 2006 than at any time in the last five years, breaking its previous record in 2003-4 when it opened 1.8 million square feet of new shopping area. The corporation's march to monopoly control of the food we buy steadily gathers pace. It finished 2006 with 21.6% of the British

grocery market, its highest share yet and only slightly smaller than the combined market share of its next biggest rivals, Sainsbury on 11.8% and Asda on 10.1%. Analysts expect Tesco to control 40% of our country's grocery market within the next four years. As supermarket campaigner Sandra Bell, put it, these latest figures are:

"... another indication of the extent to which Tesco is taking over our towns and cities.

"If the company is allowed to carry on expanding in this way, independent shops, suppliers and customers will all suffer. The only choice we will have is Tesco in-town, Tesco edge-of-town or Tesco out-of-town".

Tesco is intent on crushing all their rivals and taking total control of our shopping. The company knows it will then be free to rack up prices and rake in monopoly profits with the Competition Commission unable to do anything about it.

New Labour, just like the Tories, cares far more for its big business bankrollers than for shoppers' freedom of choice

and assurance of diversity and value of a locally sourced food supply.

The British National Party on the other hand is beholden to nobody but the British people it serves. In local government BNP controlled councils will be able to use planning laws to fight Tesco for every square foot of

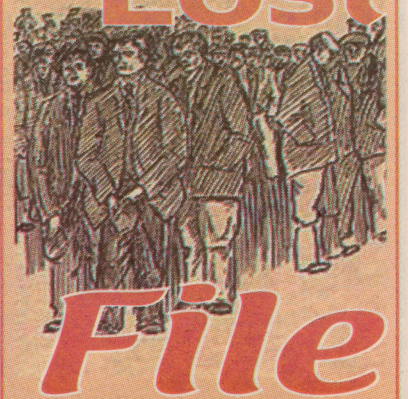


TESCO  
Every little helps when you're crushing the opposition

our High Streets. Once in national government, we will break the big monopoly shopping chains up into smaller units - owned by managers and the workforce, not City fat cats.

The BNP will replace the supermarket giants with lots of local shops and stores that can genuinely offer shoppers a choice and suppliers the chance to get a fair price for their produce.

## Jobs Lost



## File

by Louise Scott

## Italian takeover sends jobs to Italy

FAMOUS tractor manufacturer McCormick, has announced that its factory in Doncaster is to close with the loss of 325 jobs.

The McCormick name in farm machinery dates back to Cyrus McCormick, who produced the first successful reaper in 1831 and the company has been making tractors at its Doncaster site for the last 57 years.

In 2001, the company was taken over by an Italian firm ARGO, and workers at the Doncaster factory had been expecting the news sooner or later that all production was being moved to Italy.



McCORMICK: Fine tractors made in Doncaster for 57 years.

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## Japanese blame foreign imports

A Japanese television manufacturer is to cut 100 jobs at its factory in Lowestoft in Suffolk.

Sanyo, the only TV manufacturer still with a base in Britain, has blamed cheap imports from China for the decision to axe the jobs.

A local college is to offer retraining for those workers made redundant.

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## Jobs go to France

AN ironworks in Derbyshire which once employed 9,000 people is to end iron pipe production after 150 years.

The Stanton Ironworks, which is now owned by French company Saint-Gobain Canalisation, is moving its pipe-production to France.

The Ilkeston-based factory which makes flange pipes for the UK water industry will close in April with the loss of 220 jobs.

The move will worry the company's remaining 1,200 UK employees in Staveley, Melton Mowbray, West Bromwich and Telford.



150 YEARS: Stanton Ironworks

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## Locked out in Consett

A lock factory in Consett, Co Durham is to close with the loss of 70 jobs.

Swedish company Assa Abloy says it can't compete in the global economy against products made and shipped from low cost countries.

The factory on Castleside Industrial Estate was only re-furbished in 2004.



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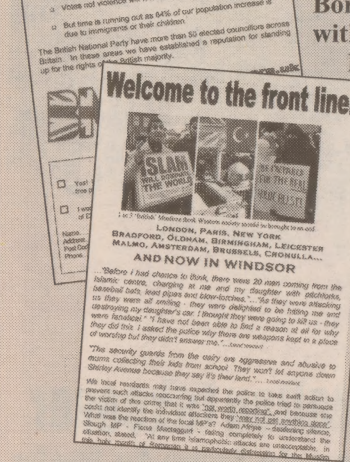
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## 150 enquiries from first ever Windsor Patriot

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**Windsor Patriot**  
THE 6000 Windsor Patriots distributed at the end of last year in the Royal Borough have provided a stunning response with South East Regional Organiser Roger Robertson, reporting a record 150 replies to the leaflets.

The Patriot detailed the issues around the Windsor mosque and how politicians were only interested in warning over any manifestation of Islamophobia than hearing the concerns of residents.

"The immediate priority now is to turn these enquiries into BNP members, and now there's another issue that needs investigation," Roger told *Freedom*.

"We have received reports that halal meat is being served to children in local schools without the consent of their parents."

## New banner recalls the Hurricanes of Longbridge

THE newly formed South Birmingham Branch has held its first ever meeting at a packed venue in the south side of the city. Mike Bell, Les Orton and Liz Wainwright got the meeting started by unveiling the new branch banner which has incorporated two World War II hurricane fighters along with the BNP logo. Three hundred hurricanes were built in Longbridge

where the recently demolished Rover car plant was situated. Funds for the banner were donated by a Longbridge resident. South Birmingham organiser Mike Bell, was chairman for the evening and introduced the near-100 strong audience to Richard Lumby who spoke about the need for the

Party to become more involved in local issues.

After a break BNP Deputy Chairman Simon Darby, explained the importance of the forthcoming local council elections. He received a standing ovation before the evening came to a close with the singing of Jerusalem. The collection raised £421 which will help fund the local council election campaigns in May.



ON DISPLAY: South Birmingham and their new banner.

## BNP contests first election in Carlisle

**MAKING HISTORY:**  
The British National Party's first ever candidate in the border city of Carlisle is passionate Cumbrian David Fraser.



THE British National Party will contest the Brampton and Gilsland by-election for Cumbria County Council on 25th January - the newly-formed Carlisle group's first ever local election campaign.

The candidate is 49 year-old David Fraser, a Carlisle man born & bred who on leaving school served his apprenticeship as a joiner and has been self-employed in the trade ever since. David is a passionate Cumbrian who has been so concerned by the loss of jobs in the county and the influx of cheap migrant labour undercutting the wages of the beleaguered local workforce that he decided to enter

politics and join the BNP.

Brampton and Gilsland is a Tory stronghold and there are just three candidates standing, Tory, Labour and BNP.

The by-election was called after sitting councillor Philip Howard, who owns Naworth Castle, resigned after just 18 months into a four year term blaming the pressures and frustrations of council work.

It will be a difficult ward for the BNP to make an impact in, but the unit wanted a trial-run campaign to hone its election skills in preparation for the local elections in May when it will contest three seats in the city.



MEET THE BNP: The Major and his team get campaigning under way for the local elections.

## Busy city centre stall in Plymouth

PLYMOUTH has had its first city centre BNP stall with ten local members selling copies of *Freedom*, handing out special local policy leaflets and the latest South-West BNP newsletter.

The team spent the morning either manning the stall or chatting with the public whilst handing out leaflets and selling newspapers. Linda, Eve, Anne and Adrian explained to an interested public what the British National Party was really all about - a far cry from

how the media try to portray us.

Seven new members were signed up there and then, and over 300 items of literature were either sold or handed out.

"What was very encouraging was that on a very cold and busy Saturday there wasn't a single negative response in the two hours that we spent in the city centre," Plymouth activist Mark Cooper, told *Freedom*.

"For most of us it was our baptism of fire with regard to public campaigning

and we all gained great confidence from the experience. This will be a regular monthly activity in the run-up to the May elections where we will be fielding candidates across the city."

The signs are very good for the British National Party in Plymouth thanks to having a new man at the helm. Rob Perkins is known as The Major and he has gathered around him a motivated, well-disciplined and very happy team prepared for the local council campaign.

## Bradford councillor speaks in Broxtowe

BROXTOWE British National Party has held a second successful group meeting.

Over 40 members attended and heard from group organiser Nina Brown, how the group now has three local parish councillors.

Fundholder and East Midlands Regional Organiser Sadie Graham, then explained what the BNP stood for, addressing herself towards the many new members attending their first meeting. She spoke about media driven misconceptions of the party and called for increased activism in the run-up to the local elections.



SPEAKERS: James Lewthwaite, Sadie Graham and Nina Brown.

After a break for refreshments, the raffle and for people to purchase goods from the Excalibur stall, guest speaker Bradford councillor Dr James Lewthwait, gave an excellent speech about the BNP's strategy for gaining power, starting with councillors and building upwards. He also spoke about the right wing, left wing political spectrum and where the BNP fits on it. The overwhelming conclusion was that despite the British National Party taking what some might call the right wing perspective on issues like immigration and law and order, it certainly couldn't be categorised as a right wing party.



# Taking on New Labour in Barking and Dagenham

**B**ritish National Party councillors in Barking and Dagenham have exposed the Labour-run council as being anti-patriotic and pandering to the borough's immigrant population.

The BNP opposition on the council submitted a raft of proposals for debate, all designed to re-assure the long-suffering British residents of this part of East London that their best interests had not been forgotten.

Councillors were asked to allow the union flag to be flown on council buildings throughout the year and it was proposed that local residents should be provided with social housing before newly arrived immigrants and asylum seekers.

The BNP also called for all items, such as the burqa and crash helmets, which fully conceal the face, to be removed when entering public buildings.

The last proposal had Labour councillors fuming and Val Rush had difficulty in containing her anger as she denounced the suggestion:

"It is an attack on the visitors who have come to this country to live and prosper," she choked.

Other proposals related to the borough's schools, with the BNP proposing that the national anthem be sung at school assemblies, a return to the wearing of school uniforms, and that ritually slaughtered halal meat be removed from school menus.

There was also a call for more



**NEWSPORTHY:** BNP councillors getting the issues of burqas, lack of Christmas lights, housing and halal meat on the council's agenda.

collective worship in schools "in order to instill Christian values in the borough's young people".

Although every single motion was defeated by the Labour majority, the BNP proposals were widely

publicised and showed the British people of Barking and Dagenham that the BNP is campaigning on their behalf, and that when there are more BNP councillors elected such proposals will be voted through.

"Debates like this clearly show the divide between Labour and the British National Party," Councillor Robert Bailey told *Freedom*.

"Labour might have won the day in the council chamber, but out on the streets of Barking and Dagenham local people are delighted that the BNP is raising issues that concern them and exposing the unpatriotic nature of the Labour-run council."

**"Local people are delighted that the BNP is raising the issues that concern them"**

## BNP exposes social housing scandal



**NOT DETERRED:** Side-stepping the Labour Party's attempt to stop residents voicing their concern over who is moving into the borough's council houses, the BNP held the meeting in a local park.

**T**he ruling Labour Party group on Barking and Dagenham Council was asked to take part in a non-political meeting with local residents to help clear-up some of their worries over the lack of social housing in the borough.

But they refused because the 12 British National Party councillors that make up the opposition on the council would also be in attendance.

The BNP group still wanted this important meeting to go ahead so they contacted the council's executive officer to book a suitably sized hall to host the event. But Richard Barnbrook, the group's leader, was told that because the Labour Party would not take part and it was not a 'non-political meeting council property could not be used.

"We were not going to be fobbed off in this manner," Richard told *Freedom*. "So we held the event in the open air in a local park."

One issue that was foremost in the minds of local people was the 2000 new names on the electoral register in the last six months, 70% of which were almost unpronounceable.

That's 1500 immigrants, migrant workers, refugees and asylum seekers that have moved into the borough. What was worrying residents was where these people were being housed. They certainly weren't buying their own homes because fewer than 300 private homes had been sold in the area during that time.

The BNP approached the council for a list of all council owned property in the borough to check who was living

there but this request was refused! The BNP also approached the council for a list of the people moving to the borough from other areas but this request too was refused.

Smelling a rat, the BNP made their own investigations with the help of some concerned council officers and discovered that many council houses were kept back from the usual 'bidding' system to keep for new 'priority' residents.

When the council were asked for a clear definition of the term 'priority', they refused to give one.

"Every piece of this housing puzzle that we put together only strengthens the case for what the BNP has been saying for years - that the native British population is being put to the back of the queue for housing while Labour imports more immigrants, who are all Labour voters, into the borough to help shore-up its dwindling majority," says Richard Barnbrook.

"In many cases these new arrivals have received a 'golden handshake' running into tens of thousands of pounds from other London boroughs, such as Westminster, just to move out in order to free up their own council housing stock."



### Not afraid to get our hands dirty

**W**hen a family moved into a council property they found that the back garden had been left looking like a bomb site.

When the house had been re-decorated, old fittings, piping and rubbish from the bathroom and kitchen was just thrown into the back garden. A second world war bunker containing asbestos had been smashed up and just left posing a further health hazard. When the family contacted their BNP councillor, Richard Barnbrook (left) and his team swung into action.

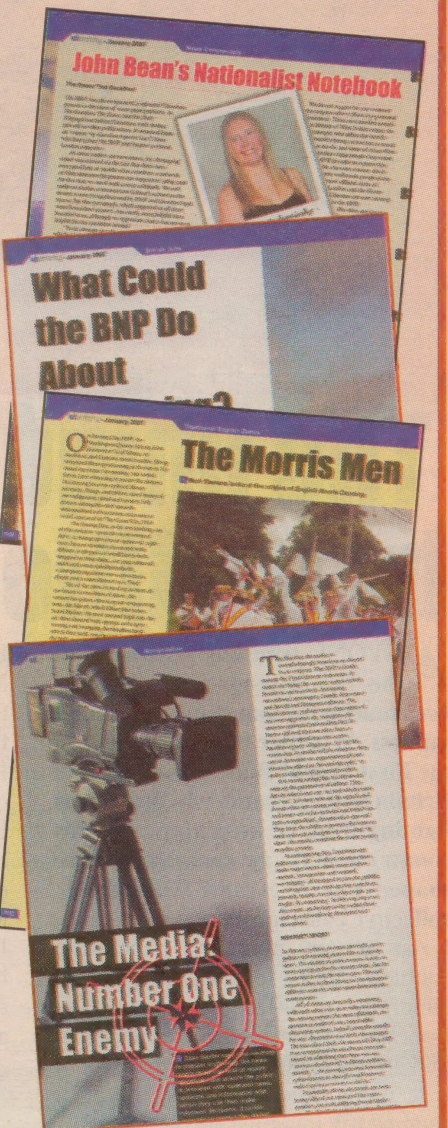
## Identity magazine

### NEW YEAR NEW DESIGN

**T**he British National Party's monthly magazine *Identity* has a new design for 2007 making it an even more eye-catching publication.

Editor John Bean, and graphic designer Mark Collett, have 'toned' *ID* and produced a slick and professional journal that would take pride and place amongst the political publications on the shelves of WH Smiths, if only the distributors would agree to handle it.

Unlike *Freedom*, which is targeted at the public in general to try to bring them along to the BNP's way of thinking, *Identity* is particularly for BNP members and those who want to know more about nationalist ideology and the latest thinking on policies to promote nationalism. British National Party chairman Nick Griffin, is one of the main contributors to *Identity*, together with a host of other journalists and academics. Articles on a wide range of subjects are selected each month, along with his own offerings, by editor John Bean, and designer Mark Collett, then puts it all together in a publication designed to catch the eye of anyone and everyone interested in British nationalism.



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**AFTERMATH OF WAR:** David Shapcott, the organiser of the British National Party in Burnley, remembers his family's sacrifice in the Great War and describes the sense of loss that he feels for this forgotten generation.

## The unique sense of loss felt by traditional British families

**A**NYONE who has grown up in the last war-torn century has been touched at some time by loss and sadness. Whether it was Gallipoli in the First World War or the Battle of Britain in the Second, whether it was fighting wars or keeping peace, this country's military campaigns have shaped our lives and scarred our collective consciousness.

I was brought up in the Lancashire cobbled mill town of Burnley, hundreds of miles away from any front yet with a bleak cemetery that told its own nightmares. And, as with many others, images of war haunted my imagination then - and still do today.

So many of my relatives have served in the Armed Forces this century, and their service stirs up complex feelings in me. There's the statue of the soldier boy that dominates Burnley's windswept graveyard. It's where generations of my own family have been buried - my father, and his father Alexander killed at Gallipoli along with my uncle William, all three of whom served in the same East Lancashire Regiment. The story of that battalion, which vanished almost without trace, was said by Winston Churchill in 1919 to be "the greatest unsolved mystery of this century".

My grandfather was Alexander Shapcott and he died in that very same month also on that Turkish peninsula.

His name is on the Hellas War Memorial, a 30 metre high obelisk that can still be seen by ships passing through the Dardanelles. He was a Private, only in his twenties, and just eight weeks before his death he had lost his brother William, a drummer boy. They were just two young lads of the 20,000 soldiers who died in that notorious and savage campaign. I hope my sons never join them. I hope that they never know the agonies of war, never feel the sort of remorse and sense of loss that my generation

has felt over the years as they pass that lonely stone graveyard statue, standing to attention with its grey puttees and battered helmet.

War this century has moulded Britain as it is today. I remember being captivated by Paul Fussell's book *The Great War and Modern Memory*, where I learned how the country organised to fight that most bloody of conflicts and how those efforts gave shape to the Britain I grew up in through developments in its transport, commerce and entertainment.

Growing up in the back streets of Burnley in the 1950's and early 60's one knew that war's cold fingers still touched the lives of so many. The town still echoed to the pub songs my family sang, *Pack Up Your Troubles* and *It's A Long Way to Tipperary*. Veterans were very visible then as they hobbled along the streets each and every day and not just when selling poppies or on Remembrance Sunday.

These are memories shared by those who have suffered the loss of families in the two world wars of the last century. Specific memories in the minds of those who experienced the aftermath of the Second World War in towns like Burnley. It is a feeling that is unique to traditional British families who down the generations have provided the servicemen and servicewomen who have fought to keep our country free.



**DAVID SHAPCOTT**  
"The cold fingers of war still touched the lives of so many."

## No surprise Ray Davies is worried about the loss of British culture

by Martin Wingfield

**IT DIDN'T** surprise me when Ray Davies, founder, former frontman and songwriter for The Kinks, said he was worried that Britain was losing its national identity as the country became 'increasingly multi-cultural.' He spoke out as he accepted an honour for Outstanding Contribution To British Music at the Ivor Novello Awards in London last year.

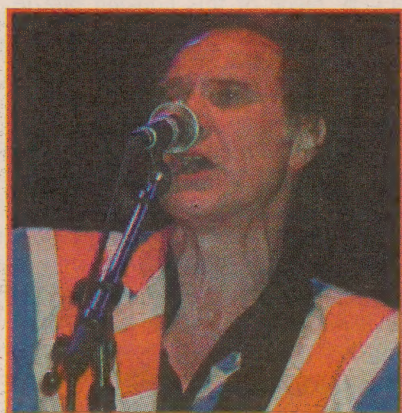
I wasn't surprised because I have been an enthusiastic follower of the music of Ray Davies and The Kinks since 1964. It was then, as a boarder at Steyning Grammar School, one night while listening to Radio Luxembourg on my transistor under the blankets in 'Upper Dorm', I first heard the opening chords to *You Really Got Me* and I was hooked for life.

Within two years the songs of The Kinks were making a social comment on the times, *Sunny Afternoon*, *Dead End Street*, *Autumn Almanac*, *Well Respected Man* and *Shangri La*, all explored British society accompanied by a haunting melody. While other

groups at the end of the decade were singing about 'free love and drugs' Ray and the Kinks were releasing albums entitled *The Village Green Preservation Society*, *Muswell Hillbillies* and *Arthur*, all packed full of songs of nostalgia for British culture and a way of life that was gradually disappearing.

Over the next 30 years that theme continued through the Kinks' songs (*Come Dancing*) along with newly introduced topics such as the shallowness of the media (*Give the People What They Want*), the ruthlessness of Big Business (*The Money-Goround*) and the power of the Unions (*Get Back into Line*).

1995 was a depressing year for Kinks' fans when the group split up, but



**RAY DAVIES:** His songs today still make relevant social comment.

thankfully Ray Davies has continued writing songs and performing them. His latest offering, *Other Peoples Lives*, contains songs of social comment, about media intrusion, and of the changing face of London.

I first saw The Kinks perform live in 1966 at the Assembly Rooms in Worthing. It was an unforgettable evening with a packed hall singing along to a string of Kinks hits. In 2003, I saw Ray Davies again at the Opera House in Newcastle. It was as though time had stood still as once again the audience joined in to sing along with his classic repertoire of songs. Of course it was pure nostalgia - but isn't that what one's culture is all about?



## SALLY WOOD

### Straight talking!

### Bulwark of Christianity

**T**HE European Union will sign its sixth and final treaty in May 2009. This treaty will adopt the EU constitution which after 37 years of EU treaties will finally replace the independent nation of Britain with a new European Union nation state.

The German Chancellor Angela Merkel, pushed for this plan and a Declaration of Berlin on the 25th March 2007 will compel all nations to sign the final treaty.

Thereafter there will be no need for any more British General Elections, the only vote we will have left will be to the European Parliament whose constitution is similar to that of the Soviet constitution but with 'commissioners' instead of 'Politburo members.'

Of course this is the first stage towards a World Government. In the United States there are plans to build a super highway linking Mexico to Canada and many believe that this is a portent of things to come - a North American Union between Mexico, the United States and Canada to rival that of the European Union.

With two such powerful unions and with power wielded by the same global conglomerates, it would not be long before they came together to form one and the first step toward world government and the unrestricted movement of people across the entire planet would have been taken.

**What can be done to prevent Britain and the British people along with our culture disappearing into the huge melting pot that is the goal of One-Worlders?**

Language is no barrier as migrant populations are quite prepared to adapt and become bi-lingual, but religion could just prove to be the stimulation for independent countries to resist a 'melting pot' future.

As the extended European Union, with no effective borders, presses ahead with its plans to extend ever eastward to Turkey and beyond, Christianity could soon become a minority religion within the EU and this might prompt Christians to adopt a much more belligerent tone. Christianity could become a bulwark against the 'Super State' agenda of our treacherous leaders and that is why our Christian tradition and customs must therefore be defended at all costs.



**REVIVAL:** As the European Union pushes eastward, Christianity will become a minority religion, hopefully prompting Christians to become more belligerent against the Super State agenda of our leaders.

### Influence of party donors

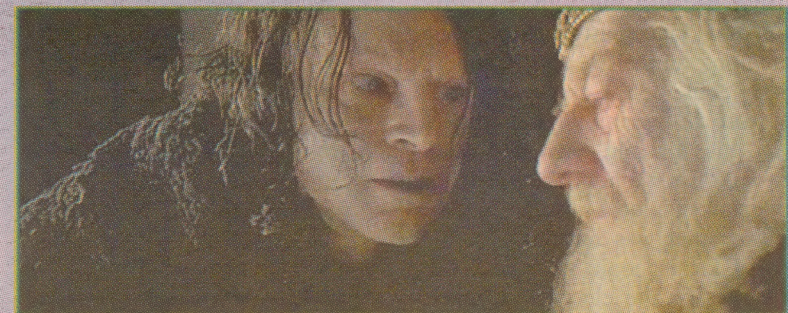
**T**HE Conservative Party has recently been pressured into revealing the names of its main financial contributors. Until recently, those who donated large sums of money to political parties were veiled in secrecy, so the disclosure of such information is to be welcomed.

But why would party donors wish to remain anonymous in the first place? What are their reasons for their acts of generosity? Do they contribute because they are in general agreement with the Party manifesto, or do they do it to influence the direction of the Party and become the real power behind the throne.

Last summer, here in the South East, we cried out in despair over the lack of water but were told by those who govern us, 'If you are unhappy you can always go and live in Wales'. Doesn't that typify the contempt in which our politicians hold the electorate.

We can be likened to the people of Rohan in the Lord of the Rings. We continue going about our daily tasks, but all the time we feel as though we are held in thrall by some evil force, its icy tentacles permeating right through our society. And in this scenario, Grima the Wormtongue is like the party political donor constantly whispering in the ear, and exerting influence, over a weak and decaying leadership.

We still await our Gandalf, but there is hope out there in the shires: the country is stirring, the British National Party is on the rise and the time will come when the evil will be gone and like Theoden, we will arise with new strength and vigour and then our people will be free.



**EVIL FORCE:** Grima the Wormtongue over the King of Rohan.



# EU fishing quotas claim Fife fishermen's lives

by Steve Johnson

THE son of one of four Scottish fishermen drowned in the North Sea at the end of last year has blamed Britain's membership of the European Union for his father's death.

Duncan Gardner's father Edward, was one of four Fife fishermen who perished when the trawler Meridian, was lost with all hands. At the time they were not fishing because EU legislation had banned them from British waters. Instead they had been forced to hire themselves to a multinational oil company to guard an oil pipeline it was building to plunder British oil. The Meridian and its crew was compelled to anchor 160 miles out from Aberdeen, in heavy seas, to prevent other trawlers from snagging their nets on the pipe. Of course

## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:

700 mourners attended a memorial service for Martin Gardner and Ian Donald. It followed the funeral of Edward Gardner, the only member of the four-strong crew whose body was recovered, and a similar memorial service for Sidney Low.

these were boats from countries not bound by EU laws and thus still able to fish.

Edward Gardner's 26 year-old son angrily denounced the faceless bureaucrats who killed his father:

"I blame the tragedy on the European Union and the cuts in fishing quotas it has inflicted on British fishermen. 'My father and his crewmates were out there doing a job that they

never wanted to do. They were fishermen but were forced into other work because of the quotas and the cutbacks. If they were allowed to carry on fishing then this would never have happened".

The fishermen's home is the port of Anstruther in the East Neuk of Fife, which is one of many long-established British fishing communities to be ravaged and ruined by Brussels' war on our fishing industry. By imposing quotas and regulations, supposedly to 'conserve fish stocks', the EU is driving fishermen out of business.

Britain's fish stocks would not be under threat if Britain still had sovereignty over her own waters and could stop foreign fishing vessels plundering our waters.

If British waters were only fished by British fishermen we could guard and manage our own fish stocks sustainably. Just as Iceland, a country free from EU control, is able to do, keeping her fishing communities thriving and her fishermen able to fish rather than perish as hired hands of greedy multinational oil companies.



ANSTRUTHER: A Fife fishing community ravaged and ruined because of the European Union's war on Britain's fishing industry.

## Crucian carp under threat

THE goldfish, often won as prizes at fairs, is threatening our native species of carp.

This is because goldfish, which come from China, are being dumped into rivers and ponds and cross breeding with the crucian carp, producing hybrids which are replacing the British fish.



GOLDFISH: Can grow up to 23 inches when released into the wild.

Being kept in a small bowl or tank prevents the goldfish from reaching its true size, but once released into a river it grows rapidly dominating the smaller carp.

Experts predict this colonisation by goldfish will have an even more damaging effect on the carp than the grey squirrel or American crayfish have had on their British counterparts. A goldfish can reach up to 23 inches in length and 10lbs in weight after it is released into the wild, which is three times the size of the crucian carp, and this makes it easier for the Chinese fish to compete for food.

## "The EU is so wonderful" brainwashing in schools

by Louise Scott

THE European Union is attempting to brainwash British schoolchildren with a teaching programme which is to be used in Key Stages 3 and 4 citizenship classes.

The pack, which is paid for from taxpayers' money and available free from the European Parliament's UK office, claims to offer an unbiased view of the European Union.

Yet the worksheets continually praise the EU and its legislation on issues ranging from smoking to food labelling, but discredits a fictional Eurosceptic, old Charlie Bolton from Portsmouth, who is portrayed in a negative light compared to the smiling, fresh faced young people enthusing over Britain's membership. Charts show the workings of the EU such as the European Parliament

and the European Commission while anti-EU comments from Charlie such as: "Europe is just faceless bureaucrats, none of them elected. The EU imposes its laws on us from Brussels. All that red tape to make our lives harder," are all ridiculed.

Pupils are then persuaded to dismiss the idea that the EU is anti-democratic, and teachers are instructed to teach pupils how to counter anti-EU statements. The conclusion of the lesson is that old Charlie Bolton is wrong and that the European Union is completely democratic.

It is of concern to all that British history and traditions are being systematically removed from our schools. Now parents have the additional concern that this pro-EU brainwashing dished up to their children is just another example of the anti-British establishment at work.



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## Prepare for the onslaught

IT HAS BEEN an excellent three months for the British National Party. Heightened media coverage has led to a deluge of new members and donations and generated a momentum within the BNP that puts our activists in exactly the right frame of mind to pull out all the stops for the local council elections in May.

It is something of an irony that this surge in support has actually come about because of the Labour Government's attempts to stem the growth of our Party.

It was Labour Party supporters within the BBC that were behind the Secret Agent 'expose' of the British National Party which gave the Labour Government the chance to put Nick Griffin and Mark Collett on trial, to face a possible seven years in prison. When the first jury returned 'Not Guilty' verdicts, it was the Labour Government that insisted on the second trial which provided the BNP with such stunning publicity.

It was the Labour Party supporting *Guardian* newspaper that put the British National Party on its front page for two days running just before Christmas in the bizarre belief that its seven month investigation into the BNP's efforts to appeal to the middle classes would reflect badly on the Party. And it was Labour Party and trade union funded opponents of the BNP that demonstrated against a lone BNP member as she danced at the London Coliseum which provided the BNP with the most positive comments from the country's leader writers that the Party has ever received.

So the biggest influx of members and funds in our Party's history has come directly from the efforts of our opponents to try to silence us.

But don't think for one moment that they won't learn from these mistakes. All the old gang parties know what a potent force we are. They know that once we can show that we do have a significant level of support and the expertise to put our policies into action, our popularity will grow to such an extent that it will end their domination within the political arena.

Labour, the Tories and the Liberal Democrats won't let this happen without using all the power they have to try to stop the BNP now. They have already returned to one of their successful tactics of the 2004 European Elections - talking up the United Kingdom Independence Party. Last month this factionally-riven organisation, that shouldn't even be functioning because it hasn't submitted its accounts to the Electoral Commission, received glowing recommendations in all our newspapers, on the BBC and on most radio stations.

But promoting UKIP as the alternative to the BNP only works when there's a full-blown media campaign to discredit the British National Party - and that is what is currently on the cards.

Since the start of the year I know of at least SIX journalists and TV producers that are investigating the Party. They all claim that their articles and programmes will be the first ever impartial look at the BNP, but taking into account the media's record on BNP reporting, it is highly likely that all six are involved in hatchet jobs to be broadcast just prior to the elections in May.

Of course, as *The Guardian's* seven month investigation into the BNP showed, we have nothing to hide. But that has never stopped our opponents in the media before from spinning their lies as the *agent provocateurs* planted within the Party by the BBC for the Jason Gwynne programme clearly showed.

The British National Party has had a great three months, but now we must prepare for the fiercest state and media onslaught that we have ever had to withstand.



NICK GRIFFIN: The British National Party chairman with be visiting every region of the United Kingdom in the lead-up to the local council elections in May. It's a gruelling schedule involving, on many timetables, speaking at two different meetings each evening.

### A loss to our country

MY daughter and her husband have left Britain with their two children, aged six and five, to settle in the United States.

He was an officer in the RAF for 25 years and my daughter burnt the midnight oil passing her exams in law and accountancy and now works for Microsoft in Seattle.

They are part of a growing exodus of professionals leaving Britain because of high taxes and the flood of immigrants into this country.

Their departure is a loss to our country as much as it is a loss to our family, brains and expertise that should be benefiting Britain forced abroad because of the disastrous policies of this Government.

I honestly believe that the British National Party is the last hope for this country because it is the only political party which has the courage to stand up on behalf of the British people.

Forty years ago Enoch Powell showed the same courage and now nearly everyone is saying that he was right.

E. Bloice, Rugby.

### Typical clergy & Tories

THE report in last month's *Freedom* concerning the record number of asylum seekers living in Government-funded accommodation in Yorkshire has stimulated a debate in Bradford.

Shipley MP Philip Davies, told the *Bradford Telegraph & Argus* that local people, who were struggling to find a home because of the large numbers of asylum seekers moving into the Bradford area, saw no other option than to support the British National Party. His statement brought a sharp rebuke from Reverend Paul Flowers of Great Horton, who said that the MP probably hadn't met many asylum seekers. "My church has been much enlivened by an influx of people from other parts of the world," he said.

The scolding had Davies on the back foot and he accepted the vicar's invitation to meet some asylum seekers. "I am more than happy to have the meeting and I want to do more for genuine asylum seekers," he grovelled.

Doesn't this just sum up the attitude of the clergy and the Tories. More concerned about the welfare and needs of anyone and everyone apart from the indigenous people of these islands.

I believe the BNP will see a surge in its support in Bradford.

Mrs Susan Merrigan, Bradford.

## LETTERS to the Editor

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### Cutting carbon emissions

I WOULD like to see the BNP taking a lead in campaigning for a reduction in carbon emissions by cutting the number of long-haul flights from the UK to Asia and the Far East.

Go to Terminal 3 at Heathrow Airport on any day of the week and you will see that the vast majority of passengers are either foreign or from Britain's ethnic minorities.

Drastically reducing the number of these flights would show that the BNP, unlike Tony Blair, is prepared to take 'unpopular' decisions in order to tackle global warming.

The severing of this easy access link to and from Pakistan and India would make potential immigrants from the sub-continent think twice about coming and might encourage those already here to return home.

If the policy works, then next for the chop could be cheap flights from Poland and Eastern Europe.

As long as holiday flights to Europe remain in tact, such a policy won't affect the BNP's vote. It's a policy that Labour, the Tories and the Liberal Democrats couldn't implement without losing support.

Jane Norris, Esher.

### Racist and insulting

AM I the only one who finds the Government's Operation Black Vote, racist and insulting.

For how long do the British people have to stay silent about this campaign to disenfranchise them? Until the ethnic minorities have the whip hand?

So despite being here for over 50 years, the ethnic minorities still need "help" and this is because, according to the race relations lobby, the "equality mission is still in its infancy."

As more and more Britons see with their own eyes the rapid rate of change that unrestricted immigration is bringing to the population, the hypocrisy of the old parties becomes evident as they capitulate under the weight of their warped priorities, lies and incompetence.

Rory Allanson, London.

### Education & immigration

IS it any wonder that new figures show one in 10 schools are failing to teach 80% of their pupils basic reading, writing and maths or that four out of five teenagers at more than 300 state schools did not gain C-grades in both maths and English in last year's GCSE exams.

Our country has been flooded by immigrants from the Third World and Eastern Europe whose children have no knowledge of English. When they go to school they have to learn the language from scratch, putting extra pressure on teachers and holding back the rest of the class.

While extra resources have been targeted on these children, British youngsters have been ignored and now they have dropped to the bottom of the pile in the education stakes.

All just another example of how immigration has hurt the native population of these islands.

Mrs C. Long, Birmingham.

### Terrorism in Kosovo

THE Serbian province of Kosovo has been forgotten with Iraq and Afghanistan being in the news.

There has been no coverage of the Albanian Muslims in Kosovo pushing to join up with neighbouring Albania. Radio broadcasts from Albania have warned that unless Kosovo is annexed there will be 'violent consequences'. Christian Serbs are being ethnically cleansed from Kosovo. Churches and monasteries are being destroyed - 150 bulldozed to the ground while NATO and the UN do nothing about it.

If Tony Blair and George Bush are so keen on fighting terrorism, then why aren't they taking on the Islamic terrorists in the Serbian province of Kosovo.

Granville Stone, Alfreton.

### Racism only cuts one way

BIG Brother contestant Jermaine Jackson can say to Shilpa Shetty that he sees another contestant as "white trash".

He can also tell Shilpa that he was pleased when she entered the house because that meant he wasn't "the only one of colour", and later when Shilpa asked if his wife was black, Jermaine said "of course".

But let one of the other contestants call Shilpa "an Indian woman" and all hell breaks loose.

Emma Lush, email.

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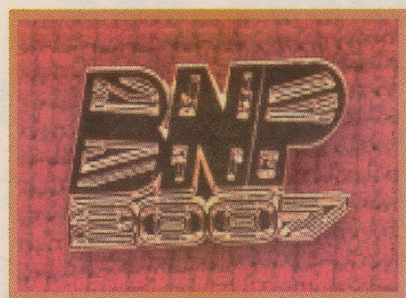
## New Gold membership proves popular

**T**HE British National Party's new Gold Membership is proving very popular with over 300 signed up by mid-January.

Head of the BNP's Administration Department Kenny Smith, said he was delighted with the response.

"It is a huge help to the Party when members show their commitment in this manner. At this time of the year when we are working so hard towards the all-important elections in May, to get this sort of financial boost right at the beginning of January makes a real difference."

Gold Membership is £60 which in effect means that those taking it out are paying standard membership AND making a £30 donation. To acknowledge the fact that Gold members have made that extra commitment they are presented with a BNP 2007 gold lapel badge.



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## Record levels of renewals and new members

**T**HE British National Party's Membership Department has been swamped by renewals and new members during January, with memberships coming in via the post, website and credit card payments smashing all previous records.

But this massive show of support for the BNP and its policies comes at a cost as the turnaround on memberships is now running at five weeks. "Please be patient," is the message from Membership Secretary Tina

Wingfield. "We have volunteers helping to clear the backlog but there has been no let up in the post so we are only just keeping on top of things."

What has been encouraging is the number of new members that are joining up at a time of year not usually associated with political activity. The outcome of Nick and Mark's trial sparked a lot of support and then *The Guardian's* expose and subsequent publicity in the *Daily Mail* has led to another spate of new members.

"The early signs are that the British National Party is on its way to another successful year," says Tina.

But what has pleased the Membership Secretary most is the continued commitment of existing members. "Renewals have been the best ever and there's a real spirit of determination especially amongst our older members with many waiving their entitlement to the reduced membership fee and generously paying the full rate."

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## New BNP group in Wootton Bassett

**T**HE British National Party has launched a new group in Wootton Bassett to help co-ordinate election campaigns in a number of north Wiltshire towns.

The group will fill a gap in the organisational structure between Swindon and the other Wiltshire groups covering towns such as Chippenham, Devizes, Trowbridge, Corsham and Calne.

A leafleting session in the town attracted the attention of the local newspaper as well as 20 enquiries for membership.

Local Conservative councillor Chris Wannell, said the increase in BNP support in the district was down to his Party and the Labour Government. "It shows the failure of the main two political parties to deal with issues that concern a number of people," he said.

## Corporate image before pensioners' repairs

*Independent councillor reports to Sedgfield BNP*

**S**EDGEFIELD & Wear Valley British National Party had another fantastic turnout of over 50 members and supporters, contributing over £200 in a collection and literature sales.

Speakers included the North East Regional Secretary Ken Booth, who reported on the mechanics of his campaign in the Leamington ward for Newcastle at the end of last year.

An independent councillor then addressed the meeting about

Sedgfield borough council and how money could be found for new corporate identity changes to the borough logo, yet funds were never available when it came to carrying out repairs to a pensioner's home.

Sedgfield organiser Adam Walker, announced the newly-formed leafleting teams for the key election areas, before fundholder Carl Whelpdale, reported on the group's finances and how the money would be spent on the local council elections in May.

## WORK AND REWARD



**STOCKPORT BNP:** One of the secrets of keeping a keen and active local election campaign team together is to ensure that at the end of a hard evening's canvassing, door-to-door sales and leafleting that there's always time for a spot of relaxation and discussion in a local pub.

## BNP poll 20% in Chigwell

*by Eddy Butler*

**T**HE British National Party candidate Jacqueline Carne, scored an impressive 20% in the Grange Hill ward by-election just before Christmas.

The ward in Chigwell forms part of Epping Forest District Council. It was the first time it had been contested and the BNP campaign drew only upon local activists.

The Conservatives won the ward from the Liberal Democrats and so gained control of Epping Forest Council, which had been under no overall control.

For the BNP to obtain 20% of the vote with a low key campaign, when both the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats were fighting tooth and nail, was an excellent achievement. The ward was quite mixed with about a third of it consisting of a deprived council estate, a third was solid middle class and the final third was super-rich, with massive gated mansions. This is

**GRANGE HILL WARD:** Jacqueline Carne was the BNP's first ever candidate in the ward.



the area in which the television series 'Birds of a Feather' was set, but is now being heavily and rapidly colonised by rich Asian businessmen.

A surprisingly high level of support was received from the British families in the millionaires' row residences, when it was possible to canvass the electors through the massive security gate systems which are now necessary as routine in lawless Britain.

The ward also has a high Jewish population and our campaign was welcomed by many of them, who see their conservative and peaceful way of life being eroded by the consequences of liberalism. Many undoubtedly voted British National Party in protest at the disgraceful attack made by the outgoing Liberal Democrat councillor on Pat Richardson, the leader of the British National Party group on Epping Council, herself Jewish.

The result shows that the Party's appeal is spreading across all sections of society of British society.



**PAT RICHARDSON:** Leader of the BNP group on Epping Council.

### EPPING COUNCIL

#### Grange Hill Ward By-Election

Thursday 15th December 2006

Kewal Chana (Con).....	609
Alan Lion (Lib-Dem).....	586
Jacqueline Carne (BNP).....	302
Roger Salmon (Lab).....	48

BNP Percentage: 19.5%

### LANCASTER COUNCIL

#### Skerton West Ward By-Election

Thursday 15th December 2006

Karen Laytham (Lab).....	493
John Airey (Con).....	172
Christopher Hill (BNP).....	93
Norman Gardner (Ind).....	76

BNP Percentage: 11.2%

## Low turnout hits BNP vote

**M**EMBERS of Lancaster BNP were disappointed with their vote in the Skerton West by-election on December 15th.

It had been hoped to overhaul the Tories to become the main opposition to Labour, but in the end candidate Christopher Hill, had to be content with settling for third place.

On polling day the weather was atrocious and there was a turnout of just 17%. That means that five out of six people just didn't bother to vote.

"We know the low turnout hit our vote," said a local BNP spokesman.



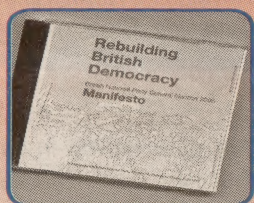
**SKERTON WEST:** BNP candidate Christopher Hill, polled 11% in the Lancaster City by-election.

It was also disappointing that an Independent candidate decided to stand, campaigning on many of our local issues."

The outcome has spurred local activists to redouble their efforts for the local council elections in May, and there has been another positive outcome of the contest.

"It helps everyone keep their feet on the ground," said their spokesman. "Some of our newer members believe that the British National Party just has to put up a candidate to get elected, but the reality is that a lot of hard work has to go into a campaign to gain a respectable vote, let alone have a chance of winning."

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## Happy anniversary in Huddersfield

THE British National Party in Huddersfield celebrated its first full year as a branch with an excellent meeting which laid out the strategy for the May council elections. Speakers included Barry Fowler, Frank Brammah and Dewsbury BNP councillor Colin Auty. Branch chairman Robert Walker, was delighted to announce a collection of almost £500 but the biggest smile of the evening was on the face of the organiser of the leaflet campaign for the local elections who signed up twelve new volunteers at the meeting.

### Branch signs

Huddersfield BNP are now able to produce eye-catching signs for local units. Made in hard-wearing heavy duty PVC, the signs make an ideal backdrop for any meeting. For further information and details of design and price please contact Jonathan Wright at: [debbiwrightnow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:debbiwrightnow@yahoo.co.uk)

## Another paper round starts in Tameside

TAMESIDE BNP has launched its second door to door paper round as it prepares the ground in the run-up to the May elections. At the end of last year door to door sales of *Freedom* were started on the Harts Head estate in the ward of Hurst Cross. Now another round has begun in Hyde Newton. "Our teams, which are made up of people all selling *Freedom* on the door for the first time, are averaging around 14 newspapers sales an hour which is a very worthwhile return," reports local organiser Nigel Byrne.

## Headlines in Bognor

THE BNP hit the headlines in Bognor Regis after a leaflet campaign in Pevensy Ward. The *Bognor Observer* reported that the BNP were campaigning in the town for the very first time using leaflets to attack multi-culturalism and the effects on jobs and the local economy brought about by migrant workers and the offshoring of jobs.

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Remember - a photograph makes for a better report.

## First high street sale in Bridgend



THERE was a very positive response from the public when Bridgend BNP held its first *Freedom* sale in the town centre. Over three hours there was a steady stream of visitors to the stall talking about their concerns for the state of the country, buying a copy of *Freedom* and leaving a donation towards May's important election. A week later even the local newspaper reported that the British National Party had run a stall in the town centre selling literature.

## 'Polish effect' on jobs and services heads agenda at Dorset BNP meeting

DORSET BNP organiser Barry Bennett, introduced three guest speakers to the latest well-attended meeting, and gave a talk on problems the county is now facing because of the disastrous policies of local and national government. May's local elections were discussed and the role activists must play to advance the British National Party in Dorset. A letter from a member of the Green Party was read out highlighting the dissatisfaction of many of its members who now see the BNP as the next best alternative on issues concerning the environment and animal welfare. The 'Polish effect' on local jobs and services was the topic of one

speech with 12,000 Poles now in Bournemouth and 30,000 in nearby Southampton. The blame was squarely placed on the EU and the Labour Government for letting in increasing numbers when the country was already awash with economic migrants. The building on green belt land, the increasing pressure of over population on the local infrastructure, micro chipped dustbins, and increased taxes were all denounced by the speakers, along with the terrorist threat that Britain now faces because of an ill-conceived foreign policies and a rapidly growing Muslim population resident in Britain.



PREPARING FOR MAY: The usual well-attended meeting of Dorset BNP.

## First meeting in Hereford

THE Hereford BNP group have held their first meeting with close to a full room gathered to hear a wide range of speakers.



JENNY ROBERTS: Poetry recital.

Worcester organiser Martin Roberts, reported on his campaign to uncover the extent to which halal foods are served within the regions' schools without parents or pupils being informed. Nick Chance, in his address, spoke about the increasing influence of British nationalism and the attempts by our opponents to hinder our growth. South Birmingham organiser Mike Bell, encouraged those in attendance to support the new group as much as possible and to start campaigning immediately for the all-important local elections that were coming up at the beginning of May. The evening was rounded off with a recital of poems from Jenny Roberts.

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### Crime & Antisocial Behaviour Are Out of Control

Robberies are up, muggings and sexual assaults are up, burglary is up. A wave of anti-social behaviour is sweeping our streets and estates with a minority of rowdy youths making life unpleasant for the law abiding majority. But where are all the police? Sat behind desks learning how to be politically correct!

When the police aren't sat in offices they're far too busy chasing drivers to collect a range of different fines and penalties to help fund the out of touch council. It seems that New Labour view the motorist as the only real threat to public safety!

But while the police are sat at the side of the motorway or in 'political correctness classes' the real criminals are free to wreck decent people's lives?

The British National Party would put police back on the streets where they belong. Police would not be having their hands tied by politically correct hand cuffs and would be able to deal with criminals without fear of losing their jobs.

But Where Are All The Police?

### The Cost of Europe

"Britain's membership of the EU costs the taxpayer £8.5 billion every year"

But the costs of membership are not just monetary...

- Jobs** Thanks to the European Union, Britain's businesses are weighed down with bureaucracy and red tape, destroying thousands of jobs.
- Sovereignty** The EU is taking power away from Westminster and placing it in the hands of unelected bureaucrats.
- Currency** Every member nation will be forced to join the Euro, that means no more pounds, and no more control over our economy.
- Fair Trials** The British legal system rests on the rule of innocent until proven guilty. In Europe it's the other way round!

### CRIME

### EUROPE

### The NHS In Crisis

**A £512 Million Deficit**

Health Secretary Patricia Hewitt was forced to admit that the NHS deficit has reached £512 million - more than double the £200 million target.

**15,000 NHS Jobs Face The Axe**  
In a desperate bid to cut costs in the face of the huge £512 million deficit, over 15,000 NHS jobs are to be axed. This means more understaffed hospitals.

**1,000 NHS Beds To Go**  
More Labour cuts are on the way to reduce costs. Further 1,000 beds are to go this year alone.

FACT: There are more managers in the NHS than there are beds for patients.  
FACT: The British National Party is the only party willing to cut costs by cutting bureaucracy and put patients first.

### NHS

### IMMIGRATION

The FACTS The Government Doesn't Want You To Know...

**FACT** Yearly net foreign immigration is now over 300,000.

**FACT** There are more than 600,000 illegal immigrants living in Britain, 1% of the entire population.

**FACT** That does not include over 40,000 asylum seekers who pour in every year.

**FACT** Immigrants and their descendants now account for 83% of future population growth in the UK. By 2020 white people will be a minority in Britain.

**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

### TAX

### ISLAM

Militant Muslims in London demonstrate against Danish cartoons of Muhammad

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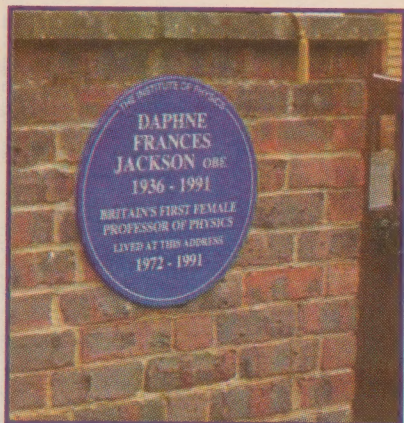
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THE BLUE PLAQUE: Placed on buildings to honour past sons and daughters of a community.

## Campaign to deny Enoch his Blue Plaque

THERE are currently fifty-five applications for Blue Plaques for Birmingham, and John Enoch Powell is one of them.

The Blue Plaques are placed on various buildings to honour the past sons and daughters of the city, with a ceremony on a meaningful date such as the anniversary of a birth.

In 2012 it will be Enoch's 100th anniversary of his birth in Birmingham. The poet and politician studied Classics at Cambridge and became Professor of Greek at Sydney University in 1937. During the second World War he served in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, rising to the rank of Brigadier.



POWELL: Politician and poet.

Enoch Powell first went into Parliament in 1950 representing Wolverhampton South-West and held the same seat for 24 years. He gave his famous "Rivers of Blood" speech in Birmingham in April 1968. He was also well known as a poet and wrote four books of verse and three other non-verse works.

But the proposal that one of Birmingham's still most revered politicians be honoured in this way brought an angry response from the city's Muslim Public Affairs Committee. They wrote to the Birmingham Civic society to demand that Enoch be dropped from the list.

"He is not someone who is remembered by many in Birmingham, from all races with honour."

"Given the deep upset he caused and continues to evoke for people from an ethnic minority background, we feel it would be damaging to good community relations to continue to entertain Enoch Powell for an honorary plaque and request for this reason that you drop Enoch Powell's name from the nomination list."

# The rallying call from Sadie Graham, Group Development Officer It's time to GET ACTIVE



BLACKPOOL CONFERENCE: Group Development Officer, Sadie Graham.

THIS is a plea for Party members who either have been told that they do not have a BNP group in their area or have not been contacted by their local BNP unit in the past 6 months. Please, please get in touch with me today.

I would particularly like to hear from people who would be willing to become more involved locally within their area or would like to become contacts, so that they can get in touch with other members to try to organise some activities.

My plan is for the whole country to be covered by a BNP unit by the end of this year and then we could effectively have candidates standing in every single council district and parliamentary constituency in the country! This is achievable, but means that if you are one of the people who is

reading this article but doesn't bother to attend your group's local meetings, or promises to go leafleting with the group on a Monday night but never turns up as it's a bit cold and you would rather watch Eastenders, then this is a plea to you!

Please think about what a small sacrifice giving a few hours a week actually is. This may sound like a bit of a broken record but the time to get active is now!

At the moment the British National Party is signing up record numbers of members, but unless we transform this growth into more political activity then things will stagnate in the future. We must maintain and increase our levels of activity within our communities to ensure that more new members come on board and help us to win more council seats this May.

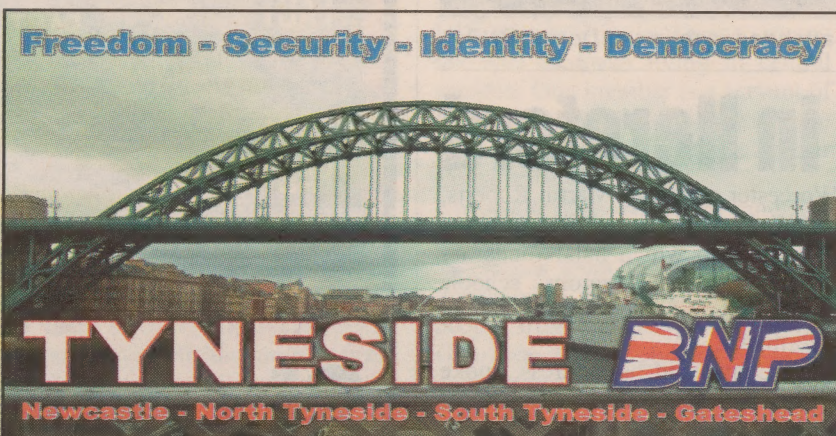
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or write to me at

P.O. Box 8706, Nottingham, NG16 5AP

Don't take the chance of leaving it to someone else, as they will probably be leaving it to you!

*I hope to hear from you very soon.*



## New branch banner for Tyneside BNP

ANOTHER North East BNP unit now has a smart new branch banner.

In the summer Sunderland BNP took delivery of an eye-catching new banner for their meetings. Now Tyneside have followed suit. "It's a banner befitting a branch that's challenging for the top spot in the Freedom Sales League," says NE Secretary, Ken Booth.

## Meet Sadie Graham

SADIE Graham became Group Development Officer in the spring of last year and has been a member of the British National Party since 2000.

She was co-opted onto her Parish Council in November 2005 and was elected by the council to sit on the Finance and General Purposes Committee and to be vice chairman of the Planning Committee. She also acts as a representative of the Youth of Brinsley Management Committee, which oversees events for young people in the village, including the youth club.

When Sadie stood as a British National Party candidate in the borough elections in 2003 she polled 43% of the vote. She has since contested the county council elections in 2005 and for Erewash at the General Election.

She has been the East Midlands Regional Organiser for nearly 3 years, holding regional council meetings every two months, and overseeing the spectacular growth of the Party in the East Midlands.

"Our region functions very well," Sadie told *Freedom*.

"I'm very proud of all those people who work so tirelessly in the East Midlands. We now have all the council districts covered, which is something that I would like to see for all of our regions."



## Immigration officers can't cope

THOUSANDS of illegal immigrants are walking straight into Britain because there aren't enough officials at ports and airports to carry out basic checks.

Officers are having to wave foreign passengers through passport controls letting them into the country without checks, because they just can't cope with the numbers arriving.

The crisis at Britain's ports and airports is blamed on the Government slashing millions of pounds from the Immigration Service budget this year.

When arrivals halls are at their busiest overstretched officers are sometimes ordered "not to hold up any passengers at all" in order to keep the queues moving. Senior officers admitted that when airports are busy they tell staff to concentrate on the most suspicious cases and let others through.

The Immigration service has to hit Home Office targets for processing passengers within a waiting time of no more than 45 minutes.

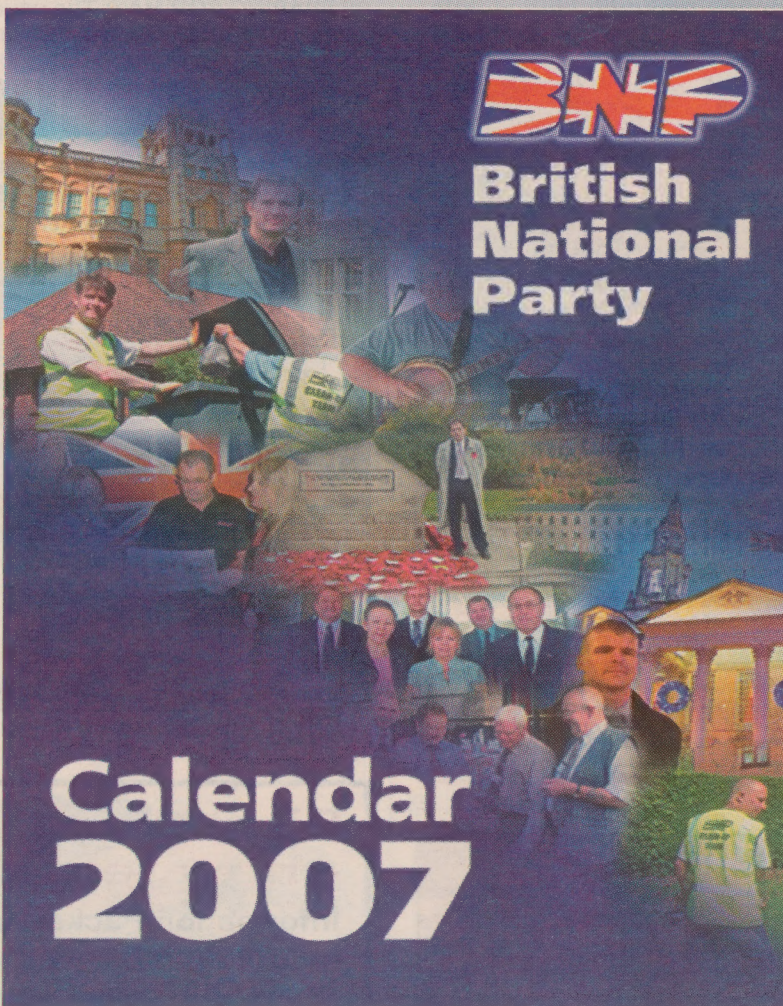
Britain's 4,000 immigration officers are only able to carry out regular checks at 35 of Britain's 3,000 ports and airports, the report reveals.

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